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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SATOSHI ISHIGURO ET AL.			α
Application No.: 09/406,697	;)	TC/Art Unit: 2684	RECEIVED
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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the accompanying English language abstracts and translation.

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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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